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THE LAW DEFIED.

A good deal has been said about the liquor laws and the Scott act, much of it tending to discredit both of them. We in this city seem to have been under the impression that our liquor law was better observed than the average regulation restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors.

We believe in fair play. The alley shop has no business selling liquor without a permit, but the brilliant licensed bar with its gorgeous trappings has no better right to violate the provisions of its privilege.

It is the duty of the chief inspector to see that these licenses are not violated; that the same law which prevents a widow woman or a den keeper from selling liquor applies with equal force to the mirrored bar and its influential owner.

That this is not done is shown today in other columns of this paper. The story told there so graphically is not exaggerated, it is not pictured any worse, or indeed as bad, as it really is.

We did not believe in the inspections of the inspector. It may be that we have not too much faith in any of his acts, but we have always thought his inspections to be the veriest farces. We prove today that the law is violated in the face of the people; that it is violated with impunity, in the most flagrant manner, not only in the city dens but on the Broadways of the city.

It is not our purpose to furnish the chief inspector with information. We have simply attempted to show the people how the law is broken and how their officers neglect their duty.

NOT FIT FOR SELF-RULE.

The collapse of the Brazilian republic will not be a surprise to those who remember the character of the revolution which culminated in the resignation of DON PEDRO. It was not a popular uprising.

The emperor was popular with the people and his constant labor was to meet their wishes in regard to his government. He was not popular with the military element, and this it was that led to his overthrow.

It is just possible that in the Latin-American countries, as they are called, there is very little true republicanism. Somehow it takes many generations of self-government to fit people for it, to enable them to appreciate it.

SENOR CASTELAR, who has played so powerful a part in Spanish politics, recognizes this, and, though a republican of the republicans, has declined to lend his aid to the revolutionary party in Spain on the express ground that the people are not prepared for the responsibilities of self-government.

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A well-known gentleman, formerly a resident of Fredericton, and not very lately deceased, would not believe the story of LEE's surrender to GRANT for some weeks at least after it occurred.

Until a paper has discovered how to be extremely interesting as well as reliable, as PROGRESS is, it has to choose usually between deceptive sensationalism and downright dullness, and the financial advantage seems to be with the former.

Perhaps the most extraordinary examples of daily journalism in the world are to be found in the Sunday editions of the leading Chicago dailies. They are really too big. The expansion of the size of daily papers has about reached its limit.

It will likely dawn upon the world sometime that the doings of thieves, murderers, scoundrels generally is not news, and that to publish a successful paper it is not any more necessary to keep the run of the police courts and record the transactions of the criminal classes than it is to report what transpires in the insane asylums, penitentiaries and hospitals for incurable diseases.

It is not always charitable or kind to say "I told you so," but if the members of the Bay State League and kindred societies in this city will put on their thinking caps they may remember the warnings so liberally and frankly extended to them by PROGRESS some months ago.

That, kindly, cheery, honest Scotch gentleman, John Miller, died Tuesday of consumption. His friends were legion and he had no enemies. His business—accountant in the British bank—brought him into contact with many men in the largest cities of Canada and there were none who enjoyed his frank companionship and did not feel better for it.

There are some men who positions bring them in daily contact with hundreds of the people who require more of human goodness and patience than most of their fellows. Such a man was Conductor Fred McLellan, the well known and liked conductor of the C. P. R. who with his day's duty done, sickened and died in a few minutes on his way to his home.

leisurely. The de facto census is the only correct one. The population of St. John today is the number of people who are in it today, no matter where their homes are. It may be objected that such a count as this would exclude people travelling, but it need not do so, for a little ingenuity could meet that difficulty.

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der with ease and yet sell more. A little work, a little canvassing will do a wondrous deal in such things. Give the counter boy an interest in the paper; show him this offer and let him see what he can do to help you along.

When the contest is finished a portrait group of eight prize winners will appear in PROGRESS.

Who will be in it? POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

A Moment of Agony. My darling's face is strangely white— Dumb he eye, once gay and bright—

Variety. Variety's called the spice of our life— And I think it's charming for me, When I see a gentleman coming to call,

BITS FROM "BUTLER'S JOURNAL." An Editorial Opinion. This is a queer world. Some people, no matter how highly you have spoken of them in the past, and even gone out of your way to do them honor.

A New Contributor to the "Journal." Arthabaskville, Oct 8th, 1891. MARTIN BUTLER, Esq., Fredericton, N.B. MY DEAR SIR: I have your favor of yesterday.

Eloped With a Moose. A cow belonging to Leonard Reed of Black Rock, Tobique, recently left her home along with a moose, who had been strolling around the yard for three days.

An Invention Worth Talking About. Mr. S. H. Boone of Lawrence's corner, is a great genius in his way. He can make anything in wood or iron, or anything else; and has an instrument in process of construction which will be operated by perpetual motion.

The Auctioneer's Daughter. Going—going—gone— Was all that I could hear; She's a pretty little girl, With a pretty little curl.

Not to be Killed Just Yet. If those "friends" who stopped the Journal on the Nashwaak and Keswick, think they are going to kill us by their action, they are greatly mistaken, as we have received far more than the amount of their paltry subscriptions.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] Nov. 18.—The weather on Thanksgiving day was cheerless in the extreme. A service was held a Trinity church in the morning, Rev. C. Wiggins, the preacher.

Mr. R. W. Hamilton gave his friends a pleasant surprise, on taking his accustomed seat in the choir on that day.

Mr. Douglas, of Amherst, spent Thursday in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen spent Thanksgiving here.

Kind wishes and congratulations to Mrs. Skynner, on her marriage with her numerous friends in Dorchester.

WOLFVILLE. Nov. 17.—Dr. and Mrs. Moody, of Windsor, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes of Horton academy.

Miss Annie Prat is visiting in Windsor. Mr. H. N. Shaw, assisted by the college quartet, gave a concert in Temperance hall, Canning, Thanksgiving evening.

WINDSOR, N. S. Nov. 18.—Five o'clock tea and the dance at Mrs. Moody's on the evening of Thanksgiving day was greatly appreciated by all who were there.

ST. GEORGE. [Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.] Nov. 19.—Hon. A. H. Gillmor went to St. John on Wednesday, and will spend a few days there before returning home.

Mr. Henry Frye, of Frye's Island, has decided to spend the winter in St. John. He will make his home with his friend, Mr. Wm. Coult.

Mr. G. G. King, M. P., of Chipman, Queens Co., arrived here on Saturday and spent Sunday, returning on Monday. He was the guest of the Hon. H. Gillmor.

Mr. Walter Maxwell, of Meadow Grove, left here on Monday last for Boston, where he will spend the winter.

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